

## Thomas C. Dearing

Thomas C. Dearing practices in the area of commercial litigation and in all types of business litigation, including disputes involving real property, lending institutions, insurers and other corporate and individual business clients.

**MEMBER: Firm Board of Directors**  
**Firmwide Recruitment and Hiring Shareholder**  
**Chair: Banking and Financial Services Industry Team**

### Representative Experience

- Dewey and LeBoeuf (formerly LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae), L.L.P., Jacksonville, FL  
Partner
- Franson, Dearing, Aldridge & Sands, Jacksonville, FL  
Partner

### Professional Affiliations

- The American Bar Association: Business Law Section; Litigation Section
- The Florida Bar: Business Litigation Section
- Jacksonville Bar Association: Board of Directors, 1980-1984

### Community Involvement

- American Cancer Society
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Florida: Chair, 2007-2010, Board of Directors, 2005-present
- Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce: Board of Trustees, 2004-present

### Distinctions

**AV Peer Review Rated** by Martindale-Hubbell

**The Best Lawyers in America**, 2011-2012

**Florida Super Lawyers**, 2007-2011



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### Practice Areas

Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring

### Industries

Banking and Financial Services  
Insurance Company Regulation and Litigation

### Education

J.D., University of Georgia College of Law, 1972  
B.A., University of Georgia, 1968

### Bar Admissions

Florida

### Court Admissions

U.S. Supreme Court  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit  
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida  
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida